

# Hessam Khorassani

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## Experience

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### ***Bahcesehir University***

Istanbul, Turkey

Private university

English language teacher at the School of Foreign Languages

21.11.16 — present

Responsible for

- Teaching English preparatory courses (prerequisite for university studies)
- Teaching IELTS Academic Module to master's level students
- Teaching speaking skills at a high school sponsored by the university
- Attending regular professional development workshops as participant and presenter
- Invigilation duties and marking
- Designing workbook materials for the School of Foreign Languages' upcoming course book

### ***American Time Besiktas***

Istanbul, Turkey

Boutique language school

English language teacher

25.05.13 — 20.11.16

Responsible for

- Teaching general English to small groups of adult learners
- Giving private IELTS Academic Module and TOEFL iBT lessons
- Students placement testing

### ***Tehran Institute of Technology***

Tehran, Iran

Private Institute of higher education

Teacher trainer & director of studies

14.01.09 — 24.11.12

Responsible for

- Recruitment and training of teachers
- Conducting monthly professional development workshops and intensive teacher training courses
- Provision of supplementary materials
- Overseeing placement testing for language learners

English Language Teacher

10.09.05 — 13.01.09

Responsible for

- Teaching general English
- Teaching private IELTS Academic Module lessons
- Student placement testing & marking
- Attending professional development workshops

## Qualifications

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**University of Nottingham** — MA TESOL, December 2022

**Cambridge Assessment English** — Train the Trainer, July 2020

The course develops candidates' teacher training capacity and stands at Proficient to Expert stages on the Cambridge English Teaching Framework.

**Cambridge ESOL** — DELTA, September 2019

Module Three: pass with Merit, June 2019

Module Two: pass, December 2016

Module One: Pass, December 2015

**International Training Institute** — Workshop Presenters Training short course, December 2017

ITI is a Cambridge English teacher training center in Istanbul, Turkey.

**International House Dubai** — Certificate to teach IELTS Academic Module, September 2011

**Cambridge ESOL** — CELTA, November 2008

**Tehran Azad University** — BS in Software Engineering, June 2001